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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 In the Matter of ) FPPC No. 10/1085  
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CYNTHIA LASHBROOK and CINDY  
LASHBROOK FOR MERCED COLLEGE  
TRUSTEE 2010

Respondents.

Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Cynthia Lashbrook and Cindy Lashbrook For Merced College Trustee 2010, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents, pursuant to Section 83116 of the Government Code.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Cynthia Lashbrook and Cindy Lashbrook For  
5 Merced College Trustee 2010 violated the Political Reform Act by failing to file a pre-election  
6 campaign statement for the reporting period of October 1 – 16, 2010, by the October 21, 2010 due date,  
7 in violation of Government Code Sections 84200.5, subdivision (b), and 84200.7, subdivision (b)(2) (1  
8 count). All counts are described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as  
9 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
12 of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,  
13 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full  
14 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues  
15 its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses  
16 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the  
17 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in  
18 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and  
19 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the  
20 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,  
21 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief of Enforcement, on behalf of the  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Cynthia Lashbrook, individually and on behalf of Cindy  
Lashbrook For Merced College Trustee 2010, Respondents

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Cynthia Lashbrook and Cindy Lashbrook For Merced College Trustee 2010, FPPC No. 10/1085,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final Decision and Order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ann Ravel, Chair  
Fair Political Practices Commission